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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an Appeal Brief due November 12, 2003 be extended for a period of five months from November 12, 2004 to and including April 12, 2004. Applicants note that the Advisory Action mailed on October 8, 2003 failed to state the date of filing of the Notice of Appeal, which was September 12, 2003. Therefore a copy of the Notice of Appeal dated September 12, 2003 and the stamped return postcard are attached for convenience.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,005.00. Please charge the required fee to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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